

FAULKNER ROCKS

ILFORD WITH

FINE SOLO GOAL

Ilford 0, Wycombe Wanderers Reserves 3

After two consecutive defeats Wycombe Reserves returned to winning ways with an unconvincing win over Ilford Reserves at Ilford on Saturday.

Although including experienced first team players Les Merrick and Vince Faulkner, the reserves struggled for long periods to find a rhythm and it was not until late in the game that they managed this with any success.

In a scrappy first half Wanderers went into a goal lead when Viv Busby put over a corner and Faulkner hit in a shot that the home keeper missed completely.

The second half brought two further goals, both very well taken. Busby floated over a free kick high into the Ilford goal-mouth and a determined challenge from Faulkner forced the keeper to punch the ball away weakly to the edge of the box from where Rogers running in scored with a powerful shot.

Two minutes from the end Faulkner scored the final goal with a fine solo run. Pratt collected a high centre and made a quick throw to Faulkner on the half-way line where he neatly rounded the centre-half before running fifty yards to plant the ball past the outcoming keeper.